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*Autumn Catalogue*

# Rockmont Nursery

Established 1893



Peony Flamingo

**Philip Andrews**

**P. O. Box 266**

**Boulder,**

**Colorado**

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

We are again approaching normal operations following the war. Many items are scarce or out of stock and one or more years will elapse before they can again be offered. For the present, we have discontinued the sale of seeds, cacti, and many of the native plants.

**REMITTANCE** in full should accompany each order. Residents of Colorado please include **2% Sales Tax**. You may remit by Money Order, Check, Stamps of small denomination, or Currency.

**SHIPPING.** Perennials are shipped **prepaid** to all parts of the United States if the order amounts to \$1.00 or more. Orders for less than \$1.00 should be accompanied by 15 cents additional to cover handling costs. We do not ship plants C. O. D. Stock offered is subject to prior sale.

Trees, shrubs, and evergreens are sent collect, freight or express. If you wish small shrub orders sent by parcel post, ample postage must accompany order. Any surplus will be promptly refunded.

Packing is free, except we reserve the right to charge at cost for packing of large deciduous trees and for evergreens over 30 inches tall.

**SHIPPING SEASON.** We can normally ship through October and November.

**ORDER EARLY.** This permits choice of stock and better service.

**LOCAL CUSTOMERS.** We make free delivery on orders of \$1.00 or more in the vicinity of Boulder. Planting is extra, usually 20-30% of the cost of trees or shrubs.

**GUARANTEE.** We cannot guarantee the performance of stock after it reaches you, as we have no further control over growing conditions. We guarantee safe delivery, stock true to name, and ship only healthy, vigorous plants. Please advise us immediately upon receipt of shipment if any adjustment is due.

**CANADIAN AND FOREIGN.** We do not export plants due to official "red tape."

**MAILING LIST.** Systematic revision of the list causes names to be dropped that have not responded recently. An order or request for a catalogue will place your name back on the list. We prefer that orders be made from our most recent catalogue. If one or more of your friends would be interested in receiving a copy of this catalogue, kindly enclose their addresses when writing or ordering.

**NURSERY LOCATION.** Rockmont Nursery is located at the south edge of Boulder at 23rd and Bluebell. To reach the nursery, follow the main highway past University of Colorado toward Green Mountain Cemetery. Turn east (left) one block before entering cemetery gateway.

# LILACS

Our superior French Hybrid Lilacs on their **own roots** have become so popular that we are having difficulty in supplying the demand. Spring sales depleted stocks to such a point that we have been forced to withdraw numerous varieties from the catalogue until additional plants can be propagated. We ship to all parts of the U. S. and receive many favorable comments.

We are again using the color classification prepared by the American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboretums.

Lilacs start so early in the spring that fall planting is preferable in many cases. We start shipping by mid-October and continue through the first week in December. To avoid disappointment, place your order early and we will ship at the correct time.

## ALPHABETICAL LIST AND COLOR CLASSIFICATION OF LILACS

**D** or **S** designates whether double or single.  
**Roman numerals** indicate color classification.

S	VI	CAPITAINE BALTET
D	V	CARMEN
D	VI	CHARLES JOLY
S	VI	CONGO
D	III	DUC DE MASSA
D	I	EDITH CAVELL
D	V	EDOUARD ANDRE
D	IV	EMILE LEMOINE
D	VI	GEORGES BELLAIR
S	IV	HUGO KOSTER
D	I	JEANNE D'ARC
D	IV	LEON GAMBETTA
S	VII	LUDWIG SPAETH
S	V	MACROSTACHYA
D	VI	MAGELLAN
D	II	MARECHAL LANNES
S	I	MARIE LEGRAYE
S	VI	MASSENA
D	II	MAXIMOWICZ
D	I	MISS ELLEN WILMOTT
D	V	MME. ANTOINE BUCHNER
D	I	MME. CASIMIR PERIER
S	VI	MME. F. MOREL
D	I	MME. LEMOINE
S	VII	MONGE
S	I	MONT BLANC
D	VI	PAUL THIRION
D	IV	PRESIDENT FALLIERES
S	VI	REAUMER
S	I	VESTALE
D	V	VIRGINITE
D	IV	VIVIAND MOREL
D	V	WALDECK ROUSSEAU

Packing free, shipped express collect.

### I. WHITE

#### Single

**Vestale.** Large flowers in showy clusters. One of the best single whites. Early. **2-3 ft. \$2.50, 3-4 ft. \$3.50.**

**Mont Blanc.** Large flower, well filled panicle, strong bush. **2-3 ft. \$2.50.**

**Marie LeGraye.** Rather dwarf, very hardy, free blooming. **2-3 ft. \$2.00.**

**Double**

**Edith Cavell.** Very large fragrant flowers in long open clusters. Late. Probably the finest of double whites. **2-3 ft. \$4.00.**

**Miss Ellen Wilmott.** Large florets and immense panicles of creamy white. Large bush, late blooming. **3-4 ft. \$5.00.**

**Jeanne D'Arc.** Mid-season, large florets, strong trunk, vigorous. **2-3 ft. \$3.00.**

**Mme. Lemoine.** Mid-season, strong grower. **2-3 ft. \$2.25, 3-4 ft. \$3.00.**

**Mme. Casimir Perier.** Dwarf compact bush. **2-3 ft. \$2.00.**

## **II. VIOLET**

**Double**

**Marechal Lannes.** Flowers extra large, clusters full and erect. Growth strong. **2-3 ft. \$2.50, 3-4 ft. \$3.50.**

**Maximowicz.** Large flowers and panicles. **4-5 ft. \$2.50.**

## **III. BLUISH**

(b) Bluish Lilac.

**Double**

**Duc de Massa.** Large flowers and clusters. A strong grower and free bloomer. **2-3 ft. \$3.50, 3-4 ft. \$5.00.**

## **IV. LILAC**

(a) Common Lilac Color.

**Single**

**Hugo Koster.** Rather dwarf but a strong grower. Free blooming. **3-4 ft. \$2.25, 4-5 ft. \$3.00.**

**Double**

**Leon Gambetta.** Flowers large and fragrant. Panicles well filled and often a foot in length. A free bloomer and one of the choicest among good lilacs. **2-3 ft. \$2.50, 3-4 ft. \$3.50.**

**Emile Lemoine.** Medium sized fragrant flowers in numerous, large clusters. A good grower and a free bloomer. Late and frost resistant, often flowering when others fail. **3-4 ft. \$2.00.**

(b) Light Lilac.

**Double**

**President Falliers.** Large fragrant flowers in large, showy clusters. A most pleasing variety and somewhat like Leon Gambetta. A good grower. **3-4 ft. \$4.00.**

**Vivian Morel.** Early, free blooming. **3-4 ft. \$2.25.**

## **V. PINKISH**

(a) Lilac Pink.

**Double**

**Waldeck Rousseau.** Rather dwarf, late blooming with large panicle. **2-3 ft. \$2.50.**

**Carmen.** Large fragrant flowers in long, showy, much branched clusters. A strong grower and pleasing color. **3-4 ft. \$3.00.**

(b) Pink.

**Single**

**Macrasachya.** Fragrant flowers in numerous, long, narrow clusters. Different and a very satisfactory variety. **2-3 ft. \$2.50.**

**Double**

**Mme. Antoine Buchner.** Large, richly fragrant flowers in long clusters. One of the finest lilacs. **2-3 ft. \$2.00, 3-4 ft. \$3.00.**

**Virginite.** Medium-sized flowers in numerous showy clusters. Color unchanged over long period. **2-3 ft. \$2.00.**

**Edouard Andre.** Fragrant flowers in numerous, much-branched clusters. Bush of medium height and one of the pinkest of pinks. Early. **2-3 ft. \$2.00.**

**VI. MAGENTA (or Reddish Purple)**

**Single**

**Mme. Francisque Morel.** Very large, fragrant flowers and no other lilac surpasses it in the number of flower clusters. The amount of bloom on a small bush is astonishing. A strong grower requiring plenty of space. **2-3 ft. \$2.50, 3-4 ft. \$3.50.**

**Capitaine Baltet.** Large, fragrant flowers in numerous, very large, open clusters. A tall, well-shaped bush and a profuse bloomer. **18-24 in. \$3.00.**

**Massena.** Best of the dark purples. Extra large florets; strong, upright spikes. Very few to spare. **2-3 ft. \$5.00.**

**Reaumer.** Extra large flowers in long, showy clusters. Of good habits and not too tall. A free bloomer and a valuable variety. **2-3 ft. \$3.50.**

**Congo.** Very large, fragrant flowers in large, rather open clusters. Semi-dwarf but a strong grower and a free bloomer. A favorite among the reds. **2-3 ft. \$2.00.**

**Double**

**Paul Thirion.** Large flowers in large, showy clusters. A very late bloomer and one of the loveliest of lilacs. **2-3 ft. \$3.50.**

**Charles Joly.** Large, very fragrant flowers in long, rather open clusters of medium size. Tall, erect grower requiring less space than some lilacs. **2-3 ft. \$2.00, 3-4 ft. \$3.00.**

**Georges Bellair.** Large, fragrant flowers in broad, well-filled clusters. A free bloomer and rather dwarf. **2-3 ft. \$2.00.**

**Magellan.** Medium-sized flowers in numerous, well-filled clusters. A free bloomer. **2-3 ft. \$2.00.**

**VII. PURPLE (or Deep Purple)**

**Single**

**Monge.** Extra large fragrant flowers in numerous clusters. A very floriferous lilac flowering when quite small. Rather dwarf. **2-3 ft. \$3.50.**

**Ludwig Spaeth.** Large, fragrant flowers in large, long clusters, often in pairs. Strong, erect bush. **2-3 ft. \$3.00.**



## TREES - SHRUBS - VINES - HEDGING

Please refer to our spring catalogue for these items. If you do not have a copy, a postcard will bring one by return mail. Fall prices will be slightly higher in some cases than those quoted in the Spring catalogue.

### EVERGREENS

Our soil and climate are ideal for the growing of beautiful evergreens. We offer a wide assortment in popular sizes for immediate shipment. All of our evergreens are nursery grown and are dug with an ample ball of earth, securely wrapped in burlap. We do not recommend distant shipment of large trees unless by truck or in carload lots. Evergreens of two feet or less in height or spread will be packed free of charge but transportation will be for customer's account. Packing of larger trees will be charged for at cost.

Evergreens vary in color, symmetry, etc. The following prices are for first class trees. We reserve the right to charge more for trees of exceptional quality, trees of inferior shape will be sold at slightly lower prices. Due to the labor involved, higher prices will be charged for trees over 6 ft. high or for spreading types over 5 ft. in diameter.

### ARBOR VITAE

**American Arbor Vitae.** A dense, compact type of good green color. Should be planted in sheltered spots in this climate. **3-4 ft. \$7.00, 4-5 ft. \$9.00.**

**Globe Arbor Vitae.** Similar to American but can be kept in globe form. **2-2½ ft. \$5.00, 2½-3 ft. \$6.25.**

### JUNIPERS

#### (Horizontal Type)

**Andorra.** (*Depressa plumosa*). Low growing, branches nearly horizontal, tinged purple in autumn and winter. **4-5 ft. \$10.00.**

**Koster.** Attractive blue-green foliage and slightly lower growing than the Pfitzer. **2-2½ ft. \$6.00, 2½-3 ft. \$7.50.**

**Pfitzer.** One of the taller growing spreading junipers with blue-green foliage. A favorite for foundation or group planting. **2½-3 ft. \$8.00, 3-4 ft. \$10.00.**

**Pfitzer aurea.** Golden Pfitzer. A strong robust grower and similar to common Pfitzer except that foliage, especially on branch tips, is golden colored in spring. Becomes more green during late summer and winter. **2-2½ ft. \$6.50, 2½-3 ft. \$8.00, 3-4 ft. \$10.00.**

**Savin.** Fan shaped, spreading habit, dark green foliage. **2-2½ ft. \$6.00, 2½-3 ft. \$7.50.**

**Tamariscifolia.** One of the best of the prostrate junipers. Dense, bright green foliage, does not change color. **18-24 in. \$5.00, 2-2½ ft. \$6.50, 2½-3 ft. \$8.00, 3-4 ft. \$10.00.**

**Virginiana globoso.** Globe red cedar. One of the most valuable globe and dwarf junipers. Has natural globe habit of growth. Fine rich foliage. **12-18 in. \$6.00, 18-24 in. \$8.00.**



## **JUNIPERS**

### **(Pyramidal Type)**

**Scopulorum.** Colorado Silver Cedar. Symmetrical upright growth to 20 ft. Silvery green foliage, excellent for landscape work. **\$2.25 per ft. up to six feet.** Larger trees slightly higher in price.

**Scopulorum moffeti.** 20-30 ft. Silvery green foliage, keeps shape well. Grafted. **3-3½ ft. \$9.00, 3½-4 ft. \$10.50.**

**Scopulorum Pathfinder.** 20-25 ft. Beautiful bluish-silver type of Scopulorum with strong pyramidal habit of growth and flat foliage. One of the best grafted Junipers and very popular. **3-3½ ft. \$9.00, 3½-4 ft. \$10.50, 4-5 ft. \$12.00.**

**Scopulorum Silver Beauty.** 20-30 ft. Greenish silver foliage with more silver on tips of branches. **3-3½ ft. \$9.00, 3½-4 ft. \$10.50.**

**Scopulorum virginiana cannarti.** Cannart Red Cedar. Foliage deep rich green and has silver-blue berries when established. Slender upright growth and excellent for formal effect. **3-3½ ft. \$9.50, 3½-4 ft. \$11.00, 4-5 ft. \$13.00.**

## **PINE**

**Austrian.** (nigra) To 60 ft. Growth close and compact, deep green color. Hardy and disease resistant. **3-4 ft. \$8.00.**

**Limber.** Long needles, light green in color. Graceful growth habits and valuable for informal planting. **2 ft. \$5.00.**

**Lodgepole.** Short needles. Also good for informal planting. **5-6 ft. \$12.00.**

**Mugho.** Dwarf, globose, compact, short needles of dark green color. **18-24 in. \$5.50, 2-2½ ft. \$7.00, 2½-3 ft. \$9.00.**

**Pinon.** Blue green foliage. Very hardy and will grow in hot dry climates. Has large edible seed. **18-24 in. \$4.50, 2-2½ ft. \$6.00, 2½-3 ft. \$7.50.**

## **SPRUCE**

**Colorado Blue Spruce.** (Picea pungens glauca). 60-80 ft. Best of the canifers. A tree of exceptional beauty and long life. Our stock is of exceptional quality.

Average blue trees **\$3.00 per foot.** Trees over 6 ft. and trees of exceptional color will be slightly higher. Green trees **\$2.25 per foot.**

**Note:**—Our stock of spruce in sizes over 2 ft. may prove inadequate to supply demand.

## **HARDY PERENNIALS**

Shipped prepaid unless otherwise noted.

### **ACHILLEA**

(Yarrow)

**Millefolia.** Cerise Queen. Finely cut foliage and clustered flowers of bright pink. 15 inches, full sun. **Each 40c.**

## ACONITUM

(Monkshood)

Prefers a moist peaty soil with part shade. **Each 40c.**

**Anthora.** 15 inch, very hardy, pale yellow spikes, June.

**Autumnale.** Late, tall purple-violet Monkshood, 3-4 ft.

**Fischeri.** Large pale blue, two feet, September, October.

## AGROSTEMMA

(Rose Campion)

**Coronarias.** Deep red florets (phlox type) on branching plant to 30 inches. Late summer, attractive gray foliage. Full sun. **Each 40c.**

## ALLIUM

(Flowering Onions)

Ordinary soil and moisture, full sun. **Each 35c.**

**Flavum.** Yellow flowered onion growing 10 to 12 inches tall.

**Pulchellum.** Attractive lilac-purple flowers on 18-inch stems, July and August.

**Purdomii.** 6 inches, from Thibet. Very short foliage and large erect umbels of showy lilac, late mid-season.

**Sibericum.** Lavender-lilac flowers in June on 10-inch stems.

**Thibeticum.** Like Purdomii but taller, to 12 inches.

## ANCHUSA

**Myosotidiflora.** To 15 inches. Sprays of Forget-me-not flowers in April and May form a rosette of broad foliage. Common soil, best with light shade. **Each 50c.**

## ANEMONE

Good peaty soil, light shade. **Each 50c.**

**Hupehensis.** An abundance of rosy-mauve flowers on 2 to 3-ft. stems during late summer and fall. Comes from China and a vigorous grower.

**Sylvestris.** Snowdrop anemone. Flowers large, pure white, fragrant, on 12-inch stems in May and June.

## AQUILEGIA

(Columbine)

**Rainbow Blend Hybrids.** The most colorful and brilliant of all hybrid columbines. The present unsurpassed strain is the result of scientific breeding and selection for nearly a score of years. Characterized by clear vivid colors, particularly deep pink and rose, scarlet, vermillion and crimson-reds; all of largest size and with long spurs. White, yellow and pale tints are reduced to a proper minimum. In mixture only. Best in full sun. **Each 35c.**

## ASTER

**Frondeus.** Bluish-lavender flowers in May and June, occasionally throughout the summer, on 12-inch stems. Sun or light shade. **Each 40c.**

## CALLIRHOE

**Involucrata.** Poppy Mallow. An exceedingly valuable trailing perennial which blooms from June until frost, flowers crimson and cup-like. Prefers dry soil and full sun. **Each 40c.**

## CAMPANULA

(Bellflower)

**Glomerata superba.** Flower bells clustered toward the summit of foot high stems, rich purple-violet. Dwarf enough for rock gardens, and very superior in color to seedling types. June and July. **Each 50c.**

**Persicifolia.** Alba. Large, beautiful white bell shaped flowers on two-foot stems. Sun or light shade. **Each 50c.**

**Persicifolia coerulea.** Blue form of above. **Each 50c.**

## CHRYSANTHEMUM

(Shasta Daisy)

**Maximum.** The Alaska Shasta Daisy, grown by division from Burbank's original stock and one of the best. **Each 40c.**

## CLEMATIS

Includes both vines and bushy herbaceous perennials. All are easily grown in rather light loamy soil with medium moisture. Our Clematis roots are all strong field-grown, and are offered at the uniform price of **60c each; Three for \$1.50.** **Note**—These prices do not apply to Clematis Jackmani.

**Crispa.** Low climber to 6 ft. Fragrant lavender flowers with crisped spreading perianth are produced all summer.

**Davidiana.** Two feet; tubular flowers of clear blue in whorls, fragrant, late summer.

**Fremontii.** One foot; flower bells of lavender to lilac, leaves oval and very distinct. Easy culture, not too large for the rock garden.

**Jackmani.** Probably the best of the large flowered varieties; violet purple flowers to 6 inches and vine to 10 feet. Potted or bare root. **\$1.25 each.** Bare root for mail orders. **Note**—This Clematis requires considerable care in transplanting and we cannot be responsible for future results. Only good, strong, live plants are supplied.

**Integrifolia.** Low bush type with very large, beautiful blue flowers. Petals two inches in length. Long blooming season and becoming increasingly popular.

**Recta grandiflora.** Two feet; much like Clematis recta but with two-inch white flowers in large terminal sprays. Very beautiful and easily grown. Excellent for cut flowers—June to late summer if not allowed to seed.

## CONVALLARIA

**Majalis, Parson's Giant.** Lily-of-the-valley. A superb garden type, exceptionally strong growth, large bells on tall stems, followed by red berries. Originally from Sweden, very hardy and a prolific bloomer. Flowering clumps, **50c; Three \$1.25.**

## DICENTRA

(Bleeding Heart)

**Eximia.** Fern Leaved Bleeding Heart. 10 to 15 in. Rose-pink flowers during long period. Well-drained position in either sun or light shade. **Each 50c.**

**Oregana** (Syn. *D. glauca*). A far-westerner distinct and worthwhile. Bluish foliage, flowers straw-yellow with violet tip, blooms all summer. Light shade recommended. **Each 60c.**

**Spectabilis.** Old fashioned bleeding heart. Very attractive long racemes of heart-shaped pink flowers. Strong plants **\$1.25.**

## DICTAMNUS

(Gas Plant)

**Albus.** White Fraxinella. 18 inches; excellent clumps with many spikes of white orchid-like blossoms, early summer. Valuable for both flowers and foliage, very permanent perennial. Prefers full sun, loamy soil. **Each 60c.**

**Rubra.** Same, except that color is deep rosy purple. **Each 60c.**

## EUPHORBIA

**Myrsinites.** A succulent for the rock garden, the large glaucous leaves in spirals, resembling a Sedum. Evergreen, flowers in umbellate clusters, yellow. A rock creeper of striking beauty. **Each 50c.**

**Polychroma.** Perennial to 1 foot, forming very attractive clumps. Floral leaves are bract-like and whole clump is bright yellow-orange with bloom in early summer; followed by orange-brown fruits. **Each 50c.**

## FERNS

Hardy varieties. For shade, where flowering plants do not thrive. Moist humus soil.

**Dryopteris Filix-Mas.** Colorado Male Fern. Two feet, grows in shaded spots in the mountains in a moist humus soil. Forms excellent clumps, partly evergreen, thrives with ordinary care. A universal favorite for Colorado gardens. **Each 60c.**

## GERANIUM

Ordinary soil. A distinction should be kept in mind between the rank growing species, and those of small habit in keeping with the rock garden. Price, **Each 40c; Three \$1.00.**

**Lancastriense.** A tiny jewel with rose-pink blossoms and delightfully cut foliage. Less than 6 inches high and seldom without flowers. Best in part shade.

**Nervosum.** A profusion of white blossoms with thread-like veins of violet. 12 inches tall and spread of 18 to 24 inches.

## HEMEROCALLIS

(Day Lilies)

Day Lily, Lemon Lily. Beautiful and thoroughly reliable garden favorites appearing in new shades, larger flowers, different blooming seasons and different

growth habits. They will stand much abuse but prefer a moist rich soil. Evening bloomers bloom in the evening as well as during daytime.

**Apricot.** Light orange, May and June, 2½ ft. **Each 40c.**

**Aureole.** 3 ft., orange yellow. **Each 50c.**

**Bagdad.** 40", a gay combination of orange red, yellow and madder brown, June and July. **Each 75c.**

**Bijou.** 24", June and July. Orange overcast with rich fulvous red. **Each 60c.**

**Citrina.** 36 in., August. Pale yellow evening bloomer. **Each 35c.**

**Dr. Regel.** 28", May and June, fragrant flowers of orange-yellow. **Each 50c.**

**Dumortieri.** Rich cadmium-yellow, 2 ft., May-June. **Each 35c.**

**Estmere.** A fine apricot-yellow, orange-brown on reverse, 30", June. **Each 35c.**

**Flava.** 36". Clear lemon yellow, fine fragrance. May-June. **Each 35c.**

**Florham.** 36 inches. May and June. Large flowers of rich golden-yellow. Fragrant and free blooming. **Each 35c.**

**George Yeld.** 40 inches, July. Rich orange-yellow outer petals, flushed orange-red. **Each 50c.**

**Gold Dust.** Small, free blooming, golden yellow, early. **Each 35c.**

**Goldeni.** Deep orange, June-July, 3 ft. **Each 40c.**

**Hyperion.** 42 inch, July and August. Broad petaled flowers of soft primrose-yellow. One of the best. **Each 75c.**

**J. A. Crawford.** 40 inch, June and July. Free blooming, large glowing yellow. **Each 40c.**

**Mikado.** 36 inch, June-July. Orange with center zone of mahogany red. **Each 60c.**

**Minor.** 12 inches, June. Flowers and foliage are dainty. Flowers a pleasing yellow. **Each 35c.**

**Ophir.** 48", July-August. Dark golden yellow. **Each 50c.**

**Patricia.** 36", July. A fine pale yellow evening bloomer, large flowers. **Each \$1.25.**

**Soudan.** 40", July. Soft lemon-yellow, fragrant, broad petals. **Each \$1.00.**

**Thunbergi.** 36", July and August. A sweet scented evening bloomer of fine yellow. **Each 35c.**

## HEPATICA

**Acutiloba.** Liverwort. This delightful plant from the eastern woods will succeed in a humus soil with half to almost complete shade. Flowers blue, early spring, the trifoliate leaves almost evergreen. **Each 35c.**

## HEUCHERA

(Coral Bells)

Also called Alum Root. Charming evergreen tufts of foliage and slender sprays of tiny bells in various colors. Thrive best in half shade in a moist mellow loam and good drainage. Ideal for the cool rock garden. Heucheras bloom in spring but under favorable conditions will bloom most of summer. **Each 40c.**

**Rosamundi.** Delicate pink, long blooming season.

**Sanguinea.** Deep red.

## HOSTA

(Funkia)

Most Hosta plants prefer light shade and moisture.

**Fortunei gigantea.** Scarce Plantain Lily with exceptionally large blue-green or glaucous foliage. The flowers are white, tinged blue. Splendid crowns. **Each 75c.**

**Japonica undulata.** Variegated Plantain Lily. Beautifully variegated green and yellow foliage, blue flowers. A variety of medium size. **Each 40c.**

**Lancifolia.** Slender lance-shaped leaves and lilac-blue flowers during late summer. **Each 35c.**

**Subcordata.** A splendid type with pure white flowers and broad foliage. **Each 50c.**

## IRIS

### IRIS—LONG BEARDED

We grow a long list of choice iris for summer and early fall delivery.

### IRIS—SIBERIAN

Siberian iris are excellent for brightening the borders of streams or ponds although they will thrive in most any part of the garden. A well watered soil rich in humus and slightly acid with full sun or light shade is recommended. A profusion of bloom on tall graceful stems emerging from grass-like foliage makes the Siberian Iris especially valuable for your garden.

**Emperor.** Deep violet. **Each 35c.**

**Kingfisher.** Rich violet, falls marked with white. **Each 35c.**

**Periwinkle.** Violet blue and turquoise. **Each 40c.**

**Perry's Blue.** Uniform light blue. **Each 30c.**

**Red Raider.** Red toned purple. **Each 50c.**

**Snow Queen.** Pure white. **Each 35c.**

**Wisteria.** Fall very large, wisteria blue, suffused deeper blue, standards large. Distinct and very attractive. **Each 50c.**

## MERTENSIA

(Bluebells)

Prefer moist soil and part shade. **Each 40c.**

**Ciliata.** Mountain Bluebell. A vigorous species of graceful habit for moist position in sun or shade.

**Platensis.** La Plata Bluebell. Similar to Ciliata but its flowers are larger and deeper blue.

**Virginica.** This Eastern Bluebell has the largest flowers of all and is very beautiful.

## PEONIES AND THEIR CULTURE

Peonies prefer a deep, well drained soil, in full sun, fairly rich and of medium texture, neither very heavy nor very sandy. Manuring is not recommended at the time of planting nor subsequently as long as the plants maintain a satisfactory growth. Bone meal and sheep manure are probably the safest fertilizers to use. Plant two to four feet apart, covering the eyes only two or three inches when the ground is leveled.



**Size of roots—Planting Season.** Roots offered for fall planting only; spring planting is not recommended. Our shipping season is from September 15 to about December 1. Standard divisions have 3 to 5 eyes, with a portion of root large enough to insure a strong growth, usually with a few blooms the first season.

## RED PEONIES

**Karl Rosenfield.** Dark crimson; very large, globular, semi-rose type blooms, vigorous grower. **Each 90c.**

**Longfellow.** Large, brilliant crimson. Mid-season. **Each \$1.25.**

**Mary Brand.** Large, vivid crimson, rose type, mid-season. **Each 90c.**

**Mons. Martin Cahuzac.** Large, massive, semi-rose type; very dark purple-garnet. The darkest of all peonies. Early mid-season. **Each \$1.50.**

**Officinalis rubra.** Rich deep crimson, globular flowers, very early. **Each 75c.**

**Philippe Rivoire.** Fine dark crimson with a blackish sheen. Richly rose-scented. Medium height, floriferous. Late. **Each \$2.00.**

**Richard Carvel.** Large, bright crimson, bomb-shaped. Early. One of the best at any price. **Each \$1.25.**

## PINK PEONIES

**Claire Dubois.** Satiny pink, large. Late. Immense, globular form, with long incurved petals. **Each \$1.00.**

**Edulis Superba.** Dark pink, large flat crown, very fragrant, early. **Each 75c.**

**Flamingo.** Single type with a triple row of strongly incurved petals of growing pink enclosing the yellow stamens. Short stiff stems, early, a landscape variety. **Each \$1.50.**

**Golden West.** The rose-pink guards enclose a full bomb center of golden to orange-yellow ligules. A sunset color effect of exceptional richness. Early, profuse bloomer. **Each \$1.50.**

**Hespanola.** Deep uniform shell-pink, rose type, durable cutflower. **Each \$1.00.**

**Lady A. Duff.** Pale bluish pink, almost white blooms borne in clusters. Large, beautifully formed flower; sweet scented. Mid-season. **Each \$1.00.**

**La France.** A very large flower of soft pink with crimson splashes on the guards. True rose type. Late. **Each \$1.50.**

**Majestic.** Flowers of largest size on rather short, ample stems. A perfect rose type, expanding freely, with no tight buds. Color rose-pink, of even tone, with a rich fragrance. **Each \$1.50.**

**Manitou.** Full rose type, developing a flower of great depth. Color cameo-pink; rose-fragrance. **Each \$1.00.**

**Modiste Guerin.** Rose-pink. Early. **Each 90c.**

**Mons. Jules Elie.** One of the largest and best of the pure pinks. Early. Tall. **Each 90c.**

**Montrose.** Large deep-rose, bomb-shaped, prominent guards of identical color. Extremely floriferous, an ideal cut-flower, pleasantly fragrant. **Each \$1.00.**

- Reine Hortense.** Tall growing, large rose-pink blossoms, silvered at tips. Mid-season. **Each \$1.00.**
- Sarah Bernhardt.** Very large dark rose-pink, edge silver tipped. Floriferous. Medium height, strong stems. Late. **Each \$1.00.**
- Therese.** Shell-pink, very large, fragrant. Mid-season. Very high rating. **Each \$1.25.**
- Walter Faxon.** Vivid shell-pink with deeper color at base of petals. Tall, mid-season. **Each \$1.25.**

## WHITE PEONIES

- Baroness Schroeder.** Large, flesh-white, fragrant. One of the best. Late mid-season. **Each \$1.00.**
- Crystola.** Extra large, flat rose type, pure crystal-white without markings or remnants, greenish reflex, rich fragrance. The outstanding white in any collection. **Each \$1.25.**
- Frances Willard.** Large fragrant blush-white when first open, changing to pure white. Late mid-season. **Each \$1.25.**
- Kelway's Glorious.** Cream white, rose fragrance, immense flower, mid-season. One of the finest. **Each \$2.25.**
- Laura Dessert.** Creamy white with canary center, large, full, early. **Each \$1.75.**
- Le Cygne.** Highest rated peony. Very large, milk-white, early, rose type. Fragrant. Strong, medium height stems. **Each \$2.50.**
- Nimbus.** Rose type, a full deep flower of large size. Color white, suffused at first palest blush-buff. Opens freely but slowly, durable cut-flower on tall stems. **Each \$1.50.**
- Solange.** Creamy white, suffused with buff and pale salmon pink. Large, compact, globular form. Medium height. Late. **Each \$1.50.**

## YELLOW PEONIES

(See Laura Dessert and Golden West)

## JAPANESE PEONIES

- Ama-No-Sode.** Finest and largest of Japanese Pinks. Long petals of rose-pink surround immense centers of crinkled yellow staminodes. Mid-season. **Each \$1.50.**
- Calypso.** Guards pale amaranth-pink, the full fimbriate center deep tyrian rose tipped with yellow. **Each \$1.00.**
- Diadem.** Center and guards an even color like Felix Crousse to deeper, the broad ligules with yellow-encrusted tips. **Each \$1.25.**
- Fuyajo.** Rich dark mahogany red, center petals edged white. Mid-season. **Each \$1.50.**
- Mikado.** Rich dark crimson with center of rose-red and buff. Mid-season. **Each \$1.25.**
- Shavano.** Clear rose-pink, guards broad and overlapping, the full high center composed of long, lacinate ligules, heavily edged with gold. **Each \$1.50.**
- Silver Plume.** Very large, silvery pink center. The long, narrow fimbriate ligules of plumose formation create an incomparable effect. **Each \$1.00.**

**Some Kanoko.** Large variety with cupped guard petals of dark red, the light buff staminodes tinted with rose-red markings. Very fragrant. Medium dwarf. Mid-season. **Each \$1.50.**

**Tokio.** Clear rose-pink, very large. Tall, with strong, stiff stems. Mid-season. **Each \$1.25.**

## FERN LEAVED PEONY

**Tenuifolia plena.** The fern-leaved peony blooms much earlier than any other peony and the foliage makes this plant a novelty. The big double blossoms of brilliant scarlet add a lot of color to your garden in early spring. **Each \$1.50.**

### Peonies Collection "A"

One each of the following peonies:

Philippe Revoire (red)  
Walter Faxon (pink)  
Kelway's Glorious (white)  
Mikado (Jap Crimson)

A \$6.75 value all labelled and postpaid for **\$5.50.**

### Peonies Collection "B"

One each of the following peonies:

Mary Brand (red)  
Mons Jules Elie (pink)  
Frances Willard (white)  
Silver Plume (Jap Silvery pink)

A \$4.05 value all labelled and postpaid for **\$3.00.**

## PHLOX—GARDEN VARIETIES

The hardy perennial Garden Phlox is deserving of a prominent spot in your garden, and the bright clear color effect during July, August and September, will well repay your efforts. Well-drained, rich garden loam is recommended in full sun. Phlox requires considerable water during the blooming period, and light shade may be preferable in extremely hot climates.

Phlox is still scarce and some varieties may be sold out before the season is over. Prices for strong field grown blooming size plants—**Each 50c, three \$1.35, dozen \$5.00.**

**Africa.** Brilliant carmine-red, blood-red eye, strong stem, medium height.

**Asa Gray.** Rose-pink, suffused crimson center.

**Brilliant.** Large trusses of fiery scarlet, 30 inches.

**Colorado.** Scarlet-red (Ridgeway) with pale crimson eye and faint halo. Color is exceptionally clear, the old flowers mostly dropping before bleaching. Stems strong, of medium height.

**Eclaireur.** Rosy purple with pinkish center; profuse bloomer. Very early and a strong grower. Tall.

**E. I. Farrington.** A striking new phlox that produces large heads of beautiful salmon-pink flowers. Of medium height and a choice new phlox.

**Elizabeth Campbell.** Splendid salmon-pink, with lighter shadings toward the center. Medium height.

**Enchantress.** Salmon-pink with darker eye; of strong habit. Rich, green, glossy foliage. Tall.

**Geo. Stipp.** Large flower heads of deep salmon-pink. A tall strong grower and an excellent phlox.

**Graf Zeppelin.** Pure white flowers with vermillion-red eye; clear, neat looking, with no suffusing or fading of color. Height about 30 inches.

**Guy Moore.** Pale lavender, white eye.

**Hauptman Koehl.** A new deep rosy-red that does not fade. Large compact heads on stout stems. One of the finest new reds.

**Jules Sandeau.** Rose-pink, large florets; free bloomer. Very dwarf.

**Leo Schlageter.** A new red, early, scarlet-carmine, dark eye. Very brilliant garden effect; long season. Tall, about 3 feet.

**Loraine.** Light rose-red, salmon flush, carmin eye. Clear pink garden effect; its color and informal spray suggests the Loraine begonia. The upper half of the 18-inch clump is a bouquet of large florets the size of a dollar; remontant, early to very late.

**Painted Lady.** Delicate clear pink with large, distinct red eye. Solid heads.

**Silverton.** Clear pale lavender, at first suffused light mauve, eye light phlox-purple with a halo. Of medium height and a strong grower, individual florets exceeding 1¾ inches. Mass effect, pale lavender-blue.

**Snowcap.** Broad pyramidal panicle, the large florets effectively arranged to form a huge cap of snowy white. Strong stem, medium to tall, outstanding for the size and excellent form of panicle.

**Wm. Tell.** Good flower heads of bright pink with a cerise eye. Tall and a robust grower.

**Rainbow Collection.** One each of the following phlox, postage paid, all labelled for **\$2.50.**

Africa	Graf Zeppelin
Colorado	Leo Schlageter
E. I. Farrington	Snow Cap
Loraine	

## PLATYCODON

(Chinese Bellflower)

**Grandiflora.** Large showy blue flowers on 20-inch stems. **Each 40c.**

## SALVIA

Summer and fall blooming plants. Thrive best in a rather lean dry soil with full sun. **Each 40c.**

**Azurea.** Azure Sage. 4 ft., summer blooming with large open panicles of azure blue blossoms.

**Pitcheri.** Dark Azure Sage. Similar to Azurea but blooms a month later and is a mass of deepest blue flowers until frost.

## SAXIFRAGA

**Megassa.** Especially valuable as a ground cover in shaded spots. Has large semi-evergreen foliage 10" tall and splendor spikes of rose-pink flowers. Strong plants. **Each 50c.**

## SCABIOSA

**Caucasica.** 2 feet; the flowers of pale blue are borne on slender stems all summer; good cutflower. **Each 40c.**

## SEDUMS

(Stonecrop)

Most sedums enjoy full sun and well drained soil. They are unexcelled for ground cover, for planting to fill the chinks in a dry stone wall, for planting between flag stones, for grave cover, etc. The rock garden is incomplete without one or more representatives of this group. Our sedums are all hardy and several varieties are evergreen. **Price, Each 35c.**

**Acre Minor.** A miniature of Acre major. An evergreen ground cover with chrome yellow flowers in June.

**Anacampseros.** Nearly evergreen, round glaucous leaves forming rosettes, purplish flowers. Very distinct and popular.

**Ewersii.** Glaucous evergreen, flowers deep pink. Late summer.

**Kamtschaticum variegatum.** Beautifully variegated yellow or dull golden foliage blending with the orange-yellow flowers which are profusely produced in mid-summer.

**Lineare.** Narrow, flat evergreen foliage in low clumps.

**Sieboldii.** Glaucous flat foliage, flowers pink, blooms in October.

**Spectabile Brilliant.** Splendid; deeply colored, bright amaranth-red, September. 12-inch stems.

**Spurium coccineum.** Superior deep red form. 6 inches; July and August. Very fast spreading variety, good for covering sandy banks.

## SEMPERVIVUMS

The Houseleeks, popularly know as Hen-and-Chickens, are a valuable asset to the rock garden. Our list includes many rare, new, and interesting varieties. They prefer rich, light loam with humus, full sun. **Each 35c.**

**Arachnoideum.** Cobweb Houseleek. Small rosettes, the tips connected by white cobwebby strands.

**Blanda Rubicunda.** Narrow reddish leaves, center or rosette green. A prolific grower.

**Calcareum.** Very distinct. Large rosettes, glaucous-blue with conspicuous red-purple tip.

**Carnollii.** Silvery green, reddish tips on outer leaves.

**Emerald Giant.** Very large, 6-7 inches, clear emerald green.

**Globiferum.** Incurved rosettes, reddening in winter, producing numerous offspring.

**Hutell.** Leaves have fresh green appearance, with reddish tips.

**Mauvine.** Attractive purplish green leaves, light pink blossoms.

**Moggridgei.** Small rosettes. Light bristles give silvery tone, flowers purple.

**Pittonni.** Large rosettes, narrow erect leaves.

**Royanum.** Large, to 6 inches, light green with reddish purple tips.

**Rubicundum hybridum.** Medium rosettes, shaded green to deep red; one of the most highly colored.

**Rubrum.** Sturdy reddish type forming large rosette.

**Siebenbergen.** Large green rosettes.

- Silverine.** Large, green uniformly tinted pale mauve.  
**Tectorum.** Roof Houseleek. Large rosettes with darker tips of reddish brown, flowers pale red.  
**Violescens.** Grayish violet tinted leaves; large rosettes.

## SPECIAL OFFER

Any ten of the above sempervivums, all labelled and postpaid **\$2.75.**

## SPIRAEA

The herbaceous Spiraeas are referred by some authors to Filipendula. **Each 50c.**

**Filipendula.** 2½ feet; feathery-cut foliage and sprays of white flowers.

**Filipendula, double.** Dwarfier, and the flowers appear whiter than the single form.

**Ulmaria Plena.** The double-flowered Meadow-Sweet is one of the most attractive of perennials and thrives best with a moist medium heavy soil.

## TEUCRIUM

**Chamaedrys.** Small shrub-like perennial, evergreen, flowers rosy or purple; valuable rock plant for many situations, especially borders. To 12 inches. **Each 50c.**

## THYMUS

**Serpyllum coccineum.** Mat-forming evergreen with minute foliage. Flowers rosy-red in great profusion during late summer. Full sun or light shade. **Clumps, Each 40c.**

## TRILLIUM

Woodland plants requiring semi-shade and moisture. Should be planted in fall for early spring blossoms. **Each 30c.**

**Grandiflorum.** The large white Wake Robin of the eastern states.

**Sessile Californicum.** Very large white.

## TROLLIUS

(Globeflower)

Hardy perennials with globe shaped flowers of buttercup type colored yellow to orange. Beautiful in the border and excellent for cutting. They require a deep rich soil with ample humus and moisture, do best in part shade. Flower early and sometimes again in fall.

**Orange Globe.** Giant orange-yellow blossoms on 1 to 2 foot stems. Blooms in May and usually later in summer. **Each 60c.**

**Choice Assorted Colors.** Colors range from light yellow to deep orange. **Each 50c.**

## VERONICA

(Speedwell)

Includes a few upright perennials for the border and several low creepers or dwarfs of exceptional value



for the rock garden. Of easy culture requiring normal soil and sun. They add a lot of color and no garden should be without them.

**Amethystina.** Beautiful spikes of blue flowers, 10 to 15 inches, during June and July. **Each 50c.**

**Gentianoides.** Flowers in loose racemes, 2 ft. **Each 50c.**

**Incana.** Attractive white wooly foliage with 12" spikes of blue flowers during July and August. Excellent for rock garden or for edging. **Each 40c.**

**Pectinata rosea.** Prostrate, grayish foliage, rose-colored flowers in short racemes, close to the foliage. **Each 40c.**

**Rupestris, Heavenly Blue.** A gem for the rock garden, mat-forming creeper with dark green foliage and azure-blue flowers in short racemes. **Each 50c.**

**Rupestris rosea.** Differs from the last in its stronger growth and roseate flowers. **Each 40c.**

## VINCA

(Myrtle)

Periwinkle or Trailing Myrtle. Valuable evergreen ground cover for sun or shade. Excellent for edging to shrubbery border, for carpeting the ground under trees or on graves.

**Major.** A hardy large-leaved trailer with large blue flowers. **Each 40c.**

**Major variegated.** Same as above but with variegated foliage. **Each 50c.**

**Minor.** Glossy green leaves, bright blue flowers. **Each 35c.**

## VIOLA

(Violets)

Most varieties thrive best in part shade and a moist humus soil. **Each 40c,** except as noted.

**Confederate.** The large lovely blue and white violet from Virginia, perfectly hardy.

**Large Blue.** Blooms in spring, hardy.

**Oderata double white.** Fragrant.

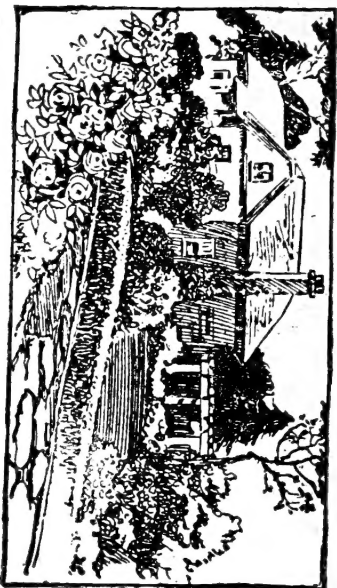
**Oderata semperflorens.** Beautiful blue fragrant violet, blooming from spring till fall. **Each 50c.**

### SPECIAL QUANTITY DISCOUNTS ON PERENNIALS, except Phlox.

The following quantity discounts are allowed for the purchase of several plants of a single variety.

Each rate.	3 of same.	Dozen of same.
25c	65c	\$2.25
30c	75c	2.75
35c	90c	3.25
40c	\$1.00	3.75
50c	1.35	4.75
60c	1.60	5.75
75c	2.00	7.50
\$1.00	2.60	10.00

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